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SUBJ NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

1. FBIS REPORTS LAGOS INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH SERVICE REPORTED AUGUST 8 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS HELD IBADAN WEEK OF AUGUST 2. CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 200 TRADE UNION AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

2. CONFERENCE PRAISED FMG NEW LABOR POLICY AND CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT, LABOR, MANAGEMENT COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTATION. ALSO REPORTED AS RECOMMENDING: 1) FMG PURGE TRADE UNIONS OF "BAD EGGS"; 2) FMG FORMULATE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LABOR LEADERS; 3) USE OF PART OF TRADE UNION FUNDS TO PURCHASE SHARES IN COMPANIES SEIZED FROM ALIENS.

3. REPORT DID NOT IDENTIFY REPRESENTATIVES AND WHO OR WHAT ORGANIZATIONS THEY REPRESENTED. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFO:

A) WHO WERE LEADERS OF RESPECTIVE PARTICIPATING GROUPS?;

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B) WERE OLD-LINE TRADE UNION OFFICIALS INVOLVED AND IF SO,

WHO?;

C) DID ANY APPARENT TRADE UNION LEADERS EMERGE DURING  
CONFERENCE?;

D) ANY CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO CONTENT OF  
CODE OF CONDUCT;

E) ANY REFERENCE TO FOREIGN CONTACTS OF NIGERIAN UNIONS?

F) WERE ACADEMIC OR BUSINESS COMMUNITIES INVOLVED?

G) OTHER THAN PURCHASE OF SHARES OF SEIZED COMPANIES  
WAS INDIGENIZATION DISCUSSED?;

H) ANY PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY DISCUSSION OF INDUSTRIAL  
RELATIONS OF MULTINATIONALS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT AND ASSESSMENT OF  
CONFERENCE. POUCH DOCUMENTATION, PRESS REPORTS, ETC.  
TO AF/I.

4. OTHER ITEM: STATUS REPORT OF TRADE UNION TRIBUNAL  
ALSO REQUESTED. ROBINSON

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